

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2181**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PARALLEL EXECUTION PROCESSOR
AND INSTRUCTION ASSIGNING
MAKING USE OF GROUP NUMBER IN
PROCESSING ELEMENTS

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: